



# Oklahoma Farm Statistics

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*March Ag Survey, Grain Stocks, March Hog Survey, Grain and Hay Prices*

## Oklahoma Crop Acreage Unchanged From 2007

### Oklahoma:

Accumulated crop acreage for 2008 is relatively unchanged from last year, according to the USDA-NASS Oklahoma Field Office.

**Wheat, oats, and hay** are expected to decrease in acreage.

**Wheat** acreage, which accounts for most of Oklahoma's crop acreage, is expected to decrease 3 percent from 2007. Results are based on March 1 probability survey data obtained from Oklahoma farmers and ranchers.

### United States:

**Corn** plantings are estimated at 86.0 million acres, down 8 percent from 2007 when corn planted area was the highest since 1944.

**Soybean** growers intend to plant 74.8 million acres, up 18 percent from last year. **Cotton** plantings are expected to total 9.39 million acres, 13 percent below last year. **Sorghum** prospective plantings, at 7.42 million acres, are down 4 percent from a year ago. All **wheat** seedings are estimated at 63.8 million acres, up 6 percent from 2007.

Planted Acreage, Selected Crops, Oklahoma and United States, 2006-2008

| Crop             | Oklahoma           |                    |                    |                         | United States      |                    |                    |                         |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
|                  | 2006               | 2007               | 2008 <sup>1</sup>  | 2008 as percent of 2007 | 2006               | 2007               | 2008 <sup>1</sup>  | 2008 as percent of 2007 |
|                  | <i>1,000 Acres</i> | <i>1,000 Acres</i> | <i>1,000 Acres</i> | <i>Percent</i>          | <i>1,000 Acres</i> | <i>1,000 Acres</i> | <i>1,000 Acres</i> | <i>Percent</i>          |
| All Wheat        | 5,700              | 5,900              | 5,700              | 97                      | 57,344             | 60,433             | 63,803             | 106                     |
| Winter           | 5,700              | 5,900              | 5,700              | 97                      | 40,575             | 44,987             | 46,840             | 104                     |
| Durum            | —                  | —                  | —                  | —                       | 1,870              | 2,149              | 2,630              | 122                     |
| Other Spring     | —                  | —                  | —                  | —                       | 14,899             | 13,297             | 14,333             | 108                     |
| Oats             | 35                 | 80                 | 70                 | 88                      | 4,168              | 3,760              | 3,420              | 91                      |
| Corn             | 270                | 320                | 330                | 103                     | 78,327             | 93,600             | 86,014             | 92                      |
| Sorghum          | 270                | 240                | 280                | 117                     | 6,522              | 7,718              | 7,415              | 96                      |
| All Cotton       | 320                | 175                | 190                | 109                     | 14,948             | 10,538             | 9,186              | 87                      |
| Soybeans         | 310                | 185                | 320                | 173                     | 75,522             | 63,631             | 74,793             | 118                     |
| Peanuts          | 23                 | 18                 | 20                 | 111                     | 1,243              | 1,230              | 1,430              | 116                     |
| Hay <sup>2</sup> | 3,180              | 3,180              | 3,130              | 98                      | 60,927             | 61,625             | 60,583             | 98                      |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>6,928</b>       | <b>6,918</b>       | <b>6,910</b>       | <b>100</b>              | <b>238,074</b>     | <b>240,910</b>     | <b>246,061</b>     | <b>102</b>              |

<sup>1</sup> Intended plantings in 2008 as indicated by reports from farmers.

<sup>2</sup> Intended area harvested in 2008 as indicated by reports from farmers.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes hay.

## Oklahoma Wheat Stocks Up 35 Percent From Last Year

### Oklahoma:

**Wheat** stored in all positions on March 1, 2008, totaled 60.9 million bushels, up 35 percent from last year, according to the USDA-NASS Oklahoma Field Office. Wheat stored in off-farm locations comprised 98 percent of the total stocks.

Off-farm **corn** stocks totaled 11.5 million bushels, down 3 percent from a year ago.

**Soybean** stocks stored in off-farm locations, at 1.4 million bushels, were down 4 percent from March 1, 2007.

**Oat** stocks stored in commercial facilities on March 1, 2008, totaled 182 thousand bushels.

This report was based on reports from Oklahoma farmers and commercial grain storage facilities.

### United States:

**Wheat** stored in all positions on March 1, 2008, totaled 710 million bushels, down 17 percent from a year ago. Wheat stored in off-farm locations comprised 87 percent of the total stocks.

**Corn** stocks stored in all positions on March 1, 2008, totaled 6.86 billion bushels, up 13 percent from March 1, 2007

**Sorghum** stored in all positions on March 1, 2008, totaled 186 million bushels, up 30 percent from a year ago.

**Soybean** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2008, totaled 1.43 billion bushels, down 20 percent from March 1, 2007.

**Oat** and **barley** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2008, totaled 79.0 and 105 million bushels, respectively.

### Stocks of Grain, March 1, 2008 and Comparable Quarters

| Item                 | Off-Farm Total <sup>1</sup>         |  |                                     | Total All Positions <sup>2</sup>    |  |                                     |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
|                      | Mar 1, 2007<br><i>1,000 Bushels</i> | Dec 1, 2007 <sup>3</sup><br><i>1,000 Bushels</i> | Mar 1, 2008<br><i>1,000 Bushels</i> | Mar 1, 2007<br><i>1,000 Bushels</i> | Dec 1, 2007 <sup>3</sup><br><i>1,000 Bushels</i> | Mar 1, 2008<br><i>1,000 Bushels</i> |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>      |                                     |  |                                     |                                     |  |                                     |
| Barley               | 52                                  | *  | *                                   | 52                                  | *  | *                                   |
| Oats                 | 217                                 | 248  | 182                                 | *                                   | *  | *                                   |
| Corn                 | 11,892                              | 18,236   | 11,522                              | *                                   | *  | *                                   |
| Soybeans             | 1,428                               | 2,277  | 1,371                               | *                                   | *  | *                                   |
| Sorghum              | *                                   | 11,008   | *                                   | *                                   | *  | *                                   |
| Wheat                | 42,558                              | 79,402   | 59,677                              | 44,958                              | 82,402   | 60,877                              |
| <b>United States</b> |                                     |  |                                     |                                     |  |                                     |
| Barley               | 78,756                              | 73,728   | 76,540                              | 117,066                             | 135,778  | 104,810                             |
| Oats                 | 37,158                              | 51,331   | 48,038                              | 71,058                              | 94,431   | 79,038                              |
| Corn                 | 2,738,250                           | 3,748,085  | 3,078,895                           | 6,068,250                           | 10,278,085                                       | 6,858,895                           |
| Soybeans             | 876,887                             | 1,231,860  | 835,102                             | 1,786,887                           | 2,331,860  | 1,428,102                           |
| Sorghum              | 125,122                             | 239,850  | 159,471                             | 142,222                             | 291,250  | 185,571                             |
| Wheat                | 664,278                             | 842,398  | 617,650                             | 856,728                             | 1,131,938  | 709,640                             |

<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

<sup>2</sup> Off-farm plus on-farm stocks.

<sup>3</sup> Revised.

\* Not published for Oklahoma but stocks are included in United States totals.

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## Oklahoma Hog Inventory Down 1 Percent From Last Year

### Oklahoma:

Oklahoma's inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2008, was estimated at 2.33 million head, unchanged from December 1, 2007 but down 1 percent from March 1, 2007. The breeding inventory of 360,000 head was unchanged from last year. The market hog inventory was down 1 percent from the previous year and totaled 1,970,000 head. Weight group breakdowns consisted of 970,000 pigs in the under-60 pound group; 300,000 in the 60-119 pound group; 220,000 in the 120-179 pound group; and 480,000 pigs in the 180 pound and over group.

The December 2007 - February 2008 pig crop totaled 1,674,000 head, down 4 percent from both last year and last quarter. The 180,000 sows farrowed from December 2007 - February 2008, were down 5 percent from the number farrowed during the previous quarter.

### United States:

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2008, was 65.9 million head. This was up 7 percent from March 1, 2007, but down 2 percent from December 1, 2007. Breeding inventory, at 6.14 million head, was up less than 1 percent from last year but down slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 59.8 million head, was up 7 percent from last year, but down 2 percent from last quarter.

The December 2007 - February 2008 U.S. pig crop, at 28.1 million head, was up 6 percent from 2007 and up 9 percent from 2006. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 3.05 million head, up 5 percent from 2007 and up 7 percent from 2006. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.21 for the period December 2007 - February 2008, compared to 9.09 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.50 for operations with 1-99 hogs to 9.30 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

### Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Numbers by Class and Weight Group, Oklahoma and United States 2007-2008<sup>1</sup>

| Date                 | Breeding          | Market            | Total             | Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups |                   |                   |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                      |                   |                   |                   | Under 60 Pounds                       | 60-119 Pounds     | 120-179 Pounds    | 180 pounds +      |
|                      | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i>                     | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>      |                   |                   |                   |                                       |                   |                   |                   |
| Mar 1, 2007          | 360               | 1,990             | 2,350             | 940                                   | 310               | 220               | 520               |
| Jun 1, 2007          | 360               | 1,960             | 2,320             | 940                                   | 315               | 230               | 475               |
| Sep 1, 2007          | 360               | *2,080            | *2,440            | 960                                   | 340               | *260              | 520               |
| Dec 1, 2007          | 360               | 1,970             | 2,330             | 920                                   | 300               | 220               | 530               |
| Mar 1, 2008          | 360               | 1,970             | 2,330             | 970                                   | 300               | 220               | 480               |
| <b>United States</b> |                   |                   |                   |                                       |                   |                   |                   |
| Mar 1, 2007          | 6,110             | 55,749            | 61,860            | 20,381                                | 13,356            | 11,679            | 10,334            |
| Jun 1, 2007          | 6,120             | 57,830            | 63,951            | 21,782                                | 14,339            | 11,790            | 9,920             |
| Sep 1, 2007          | 6,149             | 60,869            | 67,019            | 22,450                                | 15,262            | 12,531            | 10,627            |
| Dec 1, 2007          | 6,161             | 60,801            | 66,963            | 21,912                                | 14,714            | 12,607            | 11,569            |
| Mar 1, 2008          | 6,138             | 59,770            | 65,909            | 21,897                                | 14,291            | 12,443            | 11,140            |

<sup>1</sup> May not add due to rounding.

\* Revised

### Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pig Crop and Pigs per Litter, Oklahoma and United States, 2006-2008<sup>1</sup>

| Date                 | Sows Farrowing    |                   |                   | Pigs per Litter |             |             | Pig Crop          |                   |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                      | 2006              | 2007              | 2008 <sup>2</sup> | 2006            | 2007        | 2008        | 2006              | 2007              | 2008              |
|                      | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>Head</i>     | <i>Head</i> | <i>Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>      |                   |                   |                   |                 |             |             |                   |                   |                   |
| Dec-Feb <sup>3</sup> | 185               | 190               | 180               | 8.70            | 9.20        | 9.30        | 1,610             | 1,748             | 1,674             |
| Mar -May             | 185               | 195               | 190               | 8.90            | 9.40        |             | 1,647             | 1,833             |                   |
| Jun-Aug              | 190               | 195               | 190               | 9.00            | *9.35       |             | 1,710             | *1,823            |                   |
| Sep-Nov              | 185               | 190               |                   | 9.00            | 9.20        |             | 1,665             | *1,748            |                   |
| <b>United States</b> |                   |                   |                   |                 |             |             |                   |                   |                   |
| Dec-Feb <sup>3</sup> | 2,841             | 2,905             | *3,051            | 9.03            | 9.09        | 9.21        | 25,662            | 26,396            | 28,094            |
| Mar -May             | 2,927             | 3,033             | *3,047            | 9.08            | 9.20        |             | 26,580            | 27,896            |                   |
| Jun-Aug              | 2,912             | *3,114            | 3,037             | 9.11            | *9.27       |             | 26,519            | *28,875           |                   |
| Sep-Nov              | 2,949             | *3,099            |                   | 9.11            | *9.26       |             | 26,857            | *28,690           |                   |

<sup>1</sup> Year relates to when quarter ends.

<sup>2</sup> Intentions for March 2008 - May 2008 and June 2008 - August 2008.

<sup>3</sup> December preceding year.

\*Revised.

## Average Prices Received by Farmers, Oklahoma and United States, March 2008 with Comparisons

| Commodity                           | Unit                              | Oklahoma |          |              | United States |          |              |                                     |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|--------------|---------------|----------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                     |                                   | Mar 2007 | Feb 2008 | Mid-Mar 2008 | Mar 2007      | Feb 2008 | Mid-Mar 2008 | Parity Prices Mar 2008 <sup>1</sup> |
| Winter Wheat                        | <i>Dollars per Bushel</i>         | 4.76     | 10.10    | 12.20        | 4.67          | 8.97     | 11.00        | 12.50                               |
| Grain Sorghum                       | <i>Dollars per Hundred Weight</i> | 6.82     | 8.09     | 8.75         | 6.48          | 8.35     | 8.72         | 14.10                               |
| Corn                                | <i>Dollars per Bushel</i>         | —        | —        | —            | 3.43          | 4.53     | 4.83         | 7.89                                |
| Hay, Alfalfa (Baled) <sup>2</sup>   | <i>Dollars per Ton</i>            | 165.00   | 130.00   | 124.00       | 120.00        | 138.00   | 143.00       | —                                   |
| Hay, All Other (Baled) <sup>2</sup> | <i>Dollars per Ton</i>            | 98.00    | 66.00    | 66.00        | 108.00        | 122.00   | 128.00       | —                                   |
| Beef Cattle                         | <i>Dollars per Hundredweight</i>  | 98.30    | 99.10    | 96.70        | 91.60         | 89.00    | 88.70        | 239.00                              |
| Cows                                | <i>Dollars per Hundredweight</i>  | 47.30    | 52.90    | 52.70        | 47.20         | 51.40    | 52.20        | —                                   |
| Steers & Heifers                    | <i>Dollars per Hundredweight</i>  | 101.00   | 101.00   | 98.50        | 97.70         | 94.20    | 93.80        | —                                   |
| Calves                              | <i>Dollars per Hundredweight</i>  | 123.00   | 115.00   | 115.00       | 122.00        | 120.00   | 120.00       | 346.00                              |
| All Hogs                            | <i>Dollars per Hundredweight</i>  | 38.90    | 34.10    | 32.70        | 44.90         | 42.20    | 41.20        | 131.00                              |

<sup>1</sup> Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle a, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, and 1956.

<sup>2</sup> Mid-month.

## Index Numbers – Prices Received and Paid by Farmers, United States, March 2008 with Comparisons

|                              | United States |          |          |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|
|                              | Mar 2007      | Feb 2008 | Mar 2008 |
| <i>Index (1990-1992=100)</i> |               |          |          |
| Prices Received              | 133           | 147      | 150      |
| All Crops                    | 142           | 163      | 171      |
| Livestock & Products         | 125           | 133      | 133      |
| Prices Paid                  | 159           | 173      | 176      |
| Ratio <sup>1</sup>           | 84            | 85       | 85       |

<sup>1</sup> Ratio of Index of Prices Received to Index of Prices Paid for all Items.

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